

Department of Human Services

Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period January 2004 – March 2004



Executive Summary

January 2004 – March 2004

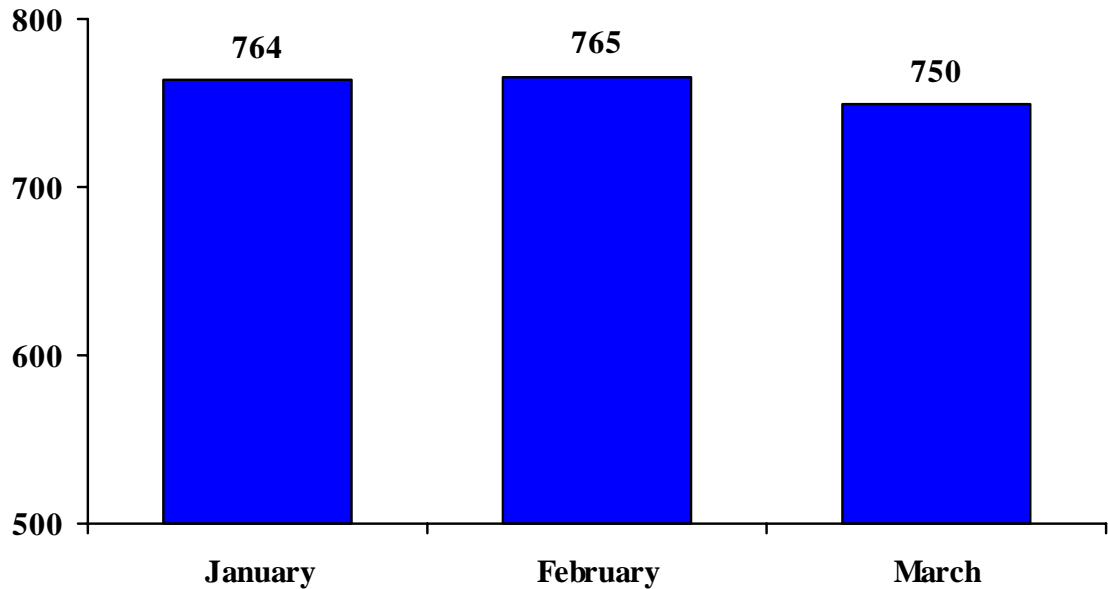
In the third quarter of FY 2004, the total youth population at DYS slightly decreased from 764 youth in January to 750 in March. Specifically, Aftercare experienced a decrease in numbers from January to March, and during the same period Serious Offender Programs also experienced a slight decrease in numbers. Cornell Alexander Youth Services Center (CAYSC) open campus placements slightly increased during this quarter with 97 in January, 118 in February, and 108 in March. Total Residential population including CAYSC open campus was 414 in January, 414 in February, and 410 in March. Aftercare placements were 350 in January, 351 in February, and 340 in March (these are populations computed as of the first day of each month). Diversion services were provided to 985 juveniles during the reporting period.

Total commitments increased by 4% from the 2nd Quarter of FY 2004 (130) to the 3rd Quarter of FY 2004 (135). Recommitments remained at 6% from the 2nd Quarter to the 3rd Quarter. Fifty-one percent (51%) of all committed youth were committed for misdemeanor offenses. The sex of newly committed juvenile offenders remained overwhelmingly male (84%). Eighty-one percent (81%) of newly committed juvenile offenders were between 15 and 17 years of age.

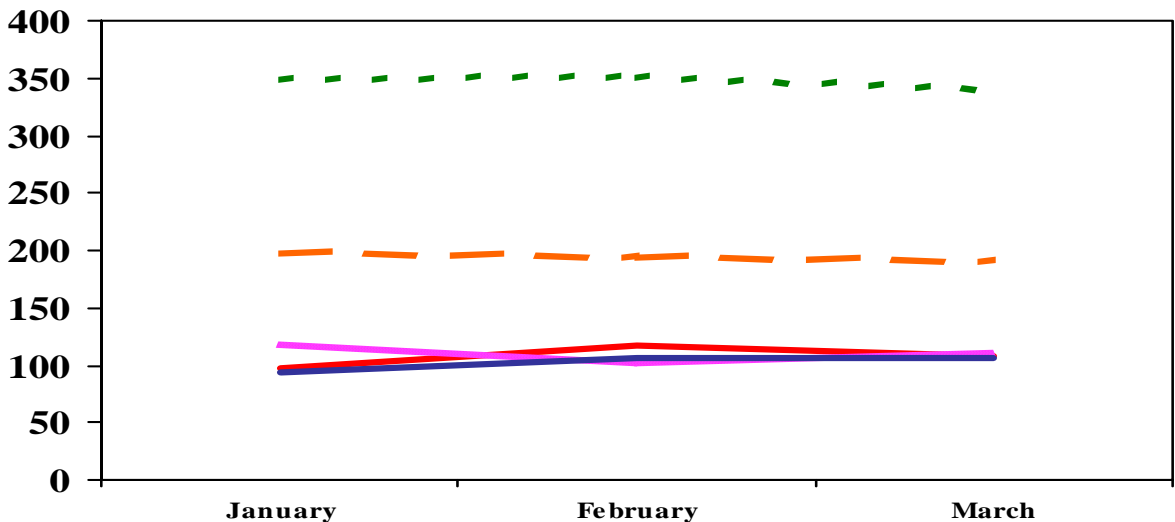
DYS continued to report accusations of abuse and neglect regarding DYS juveniles to the Child Abuse Hotline. Twenty-eight (28) cases of suspected abuse or neglect were reported. Eleven (11) cases are being investigated by the Arkansas State Police. Two (2) cases were unfounded.

Population Profiles
January 2004 – March 2004

Total Population in DYS Custody

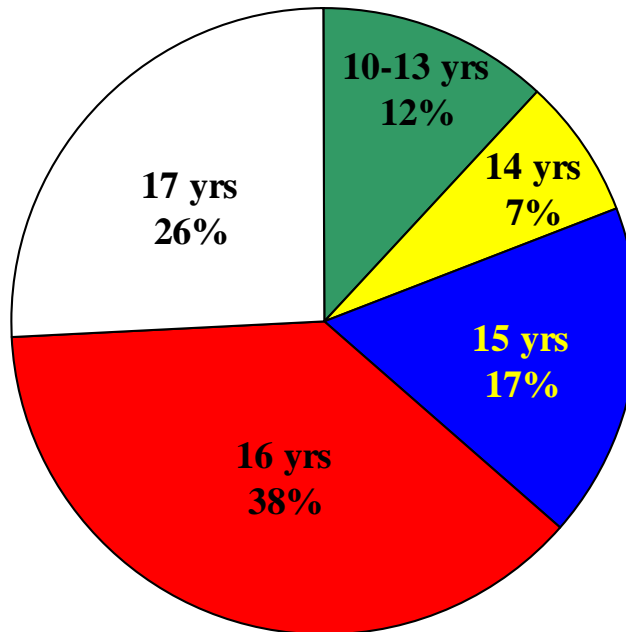


Population by Program Type

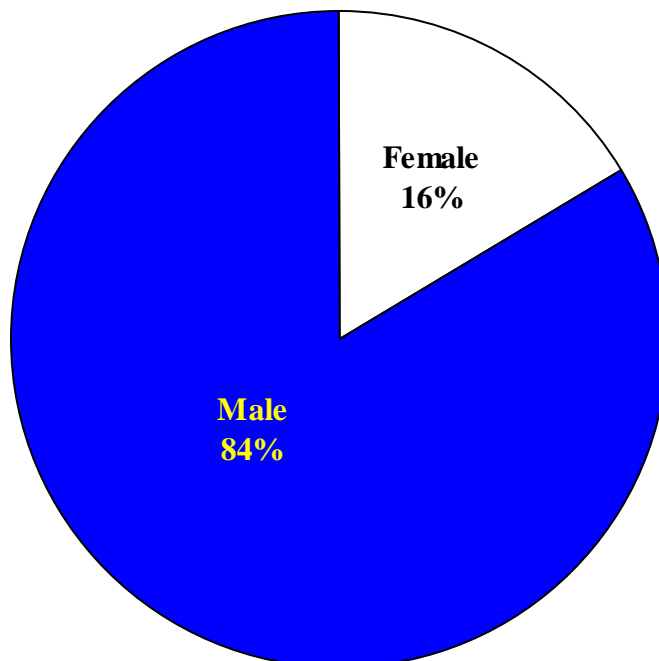


— CAYSC Open Campus	- - - Serious Offender
— Alternate Placement	- - - Aftercare
— Intakes	

Commitments by Age

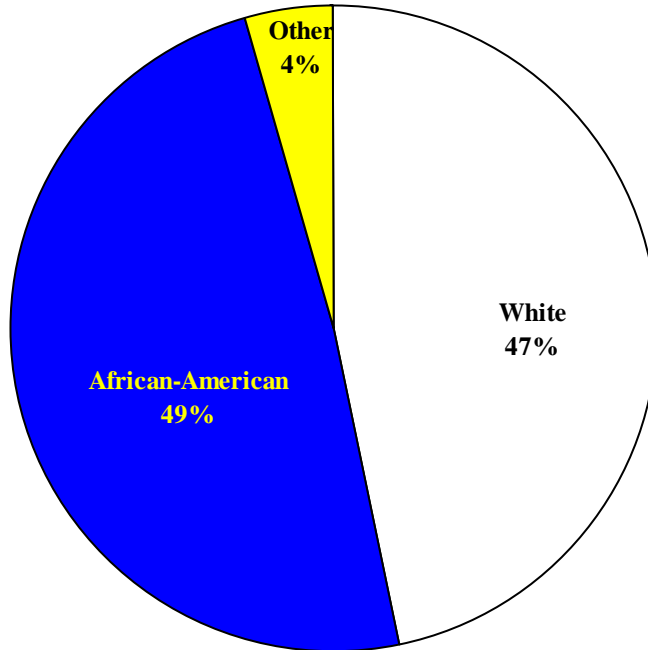


Commitments by Gender

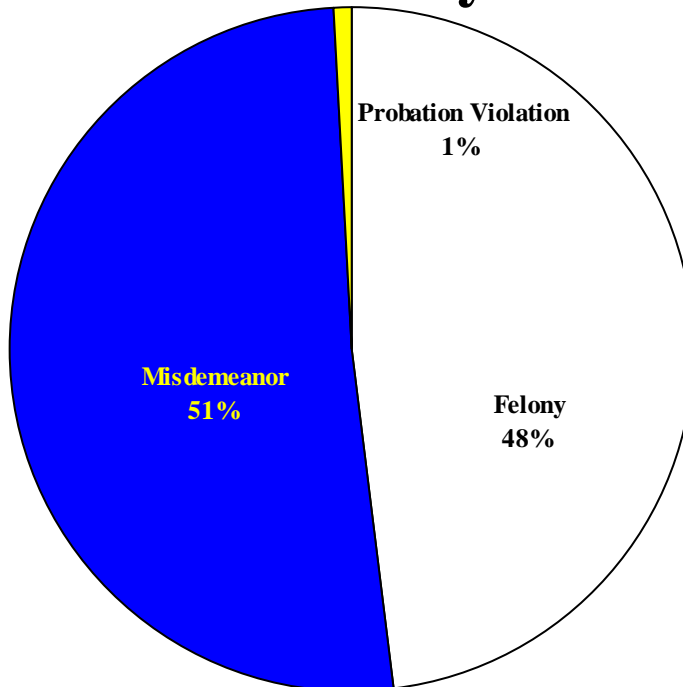


**Profiles of Juveniles Committed
January 2004 – March 2004**

Commitments by Race



Commitments by Offense



INCIDENTS

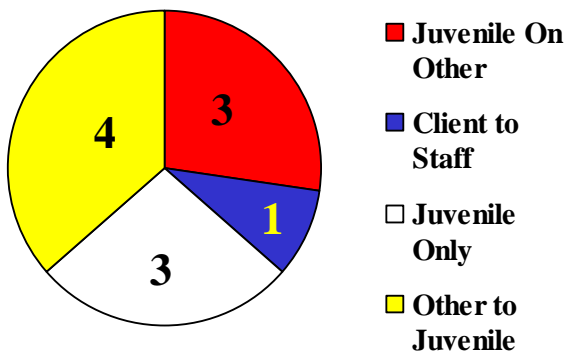
Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

January 2004 – March 2004

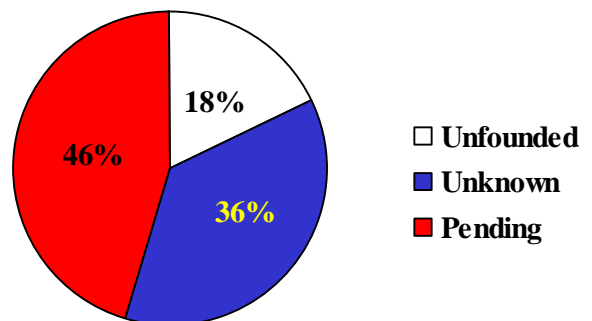
REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
28		11			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown
ASSAULT	3	2	0	0	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	0	0	1	1
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECT	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	2	2	0	0	0
PHYSICAL ABUSE	1	1	0	0	0
RAPE	1	0	0	1	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	1	0	0	0	1
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	11	5	0	2	*4

* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

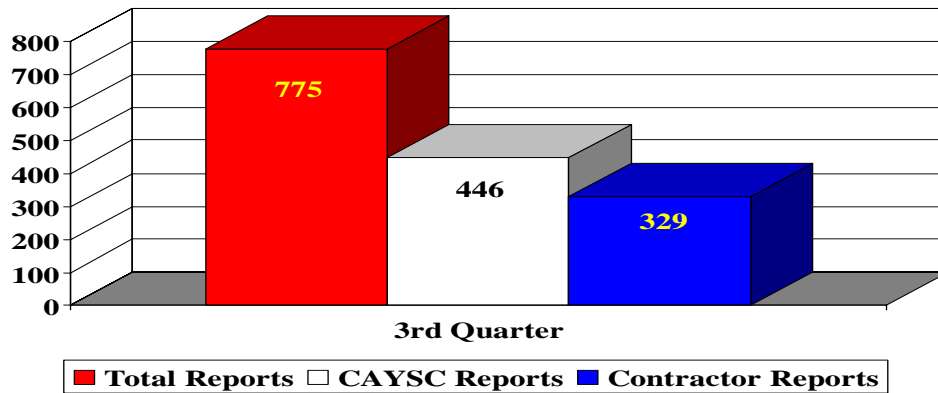
Category of Incidents Accepted to Child Abuse Hotline



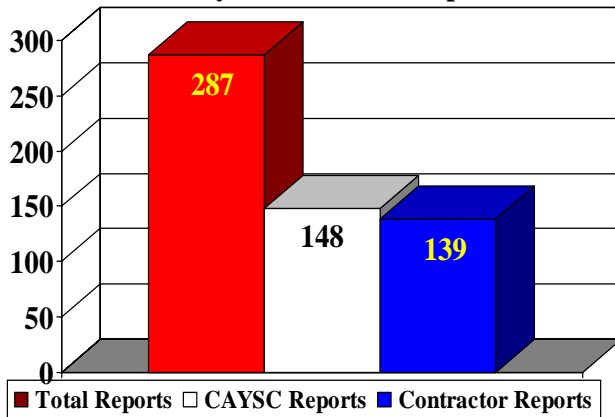
Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



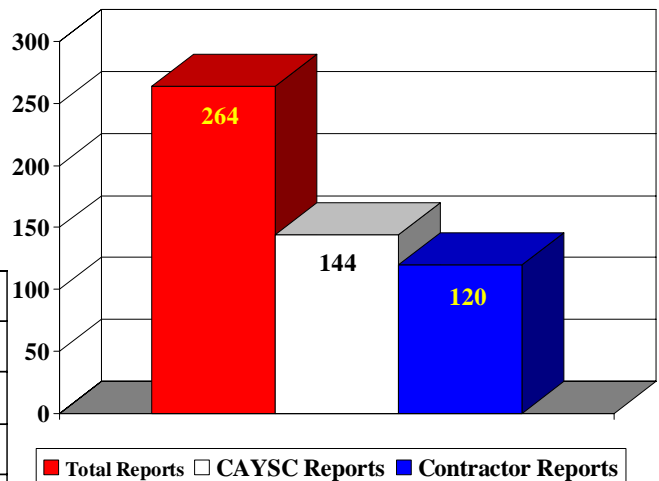
Third Quarter FY2004 Incident Reports



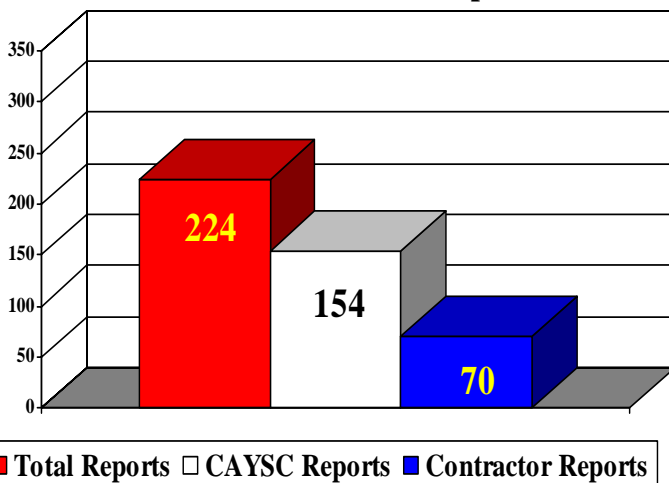
January 2004 Incident Reports



February 2004 Incident Reports

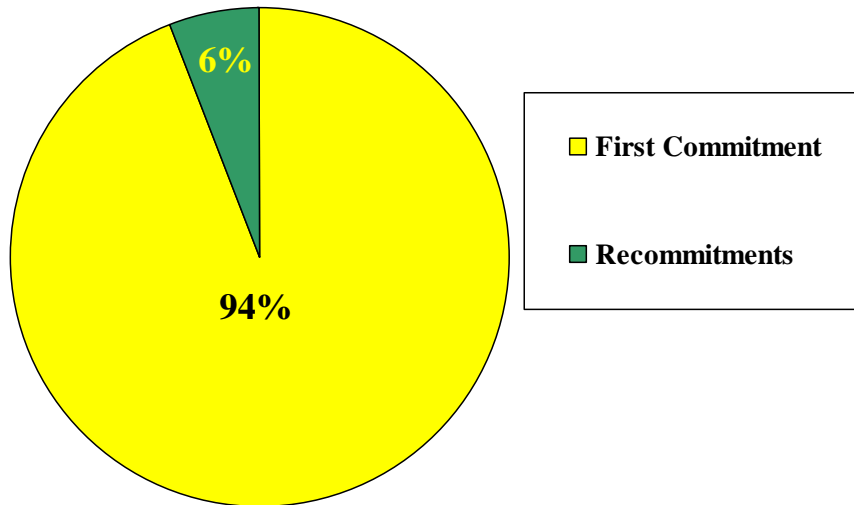


March 2004 Incident Reports



COMMITMENTS

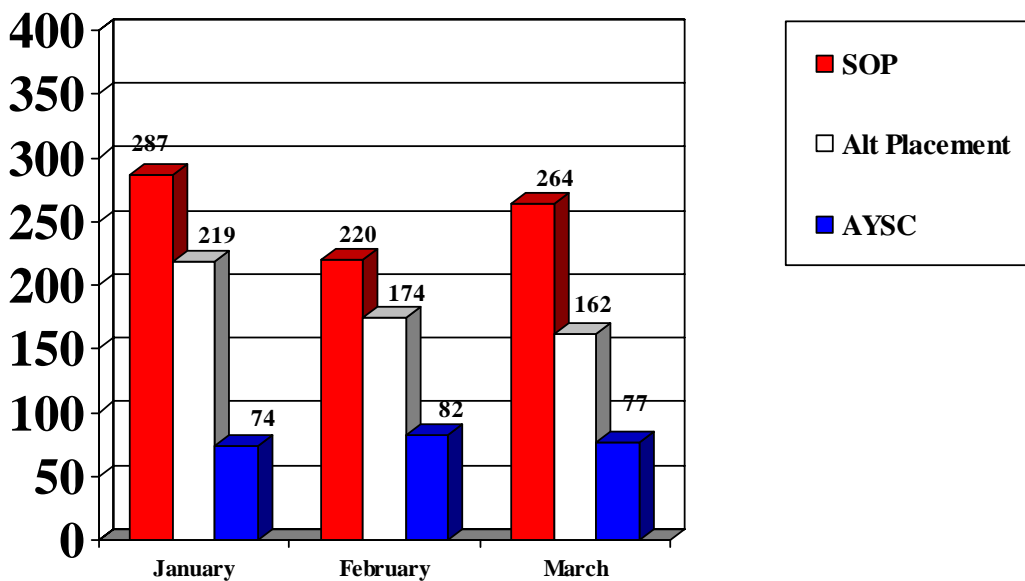
All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles previously released from DYS custody and committed again during the quarter.

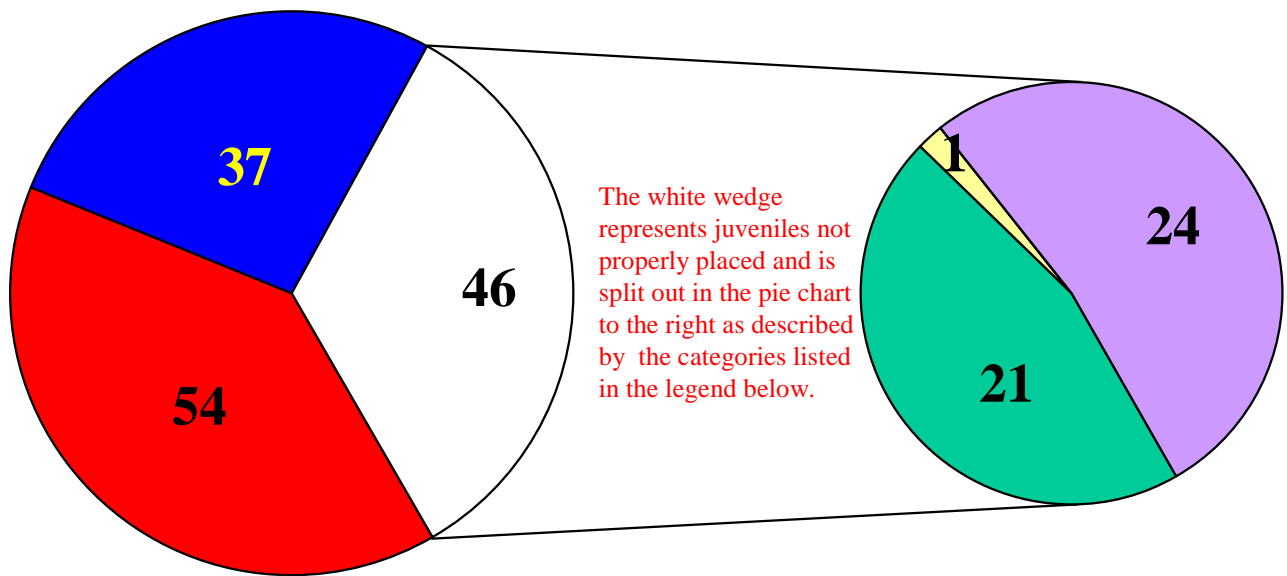
Average Length of Stay in Days for Juveniles Released

January 2004 – March 2004



RECOMMENDED PLACEMENTS

Juveniles Who Had a Multi-Disciplinary Staffing During the Quarter



■ Properly and Timely Placed

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan within 14 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Properly Placed After Holding Period

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan 14-30 days following Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Not Timely Placed

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan in excess of 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Not Properly Placed

Juvenile was not appropriately placed based on treatment plan within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Not Properly & Timely Placed

Juvenile was not placed within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing and was not appropriately placed based on treatment plan.

■ Pending Placement

Report of Deficiencies/Corrective Actions
Arkansas Department of Health
Compliance and Health Inspections
January 1, 2004 – March 31, 2004

Colt

Programmatic

Number new deficiencies
Number carried over
Number corrected
Pending correction

Administrative

(Including Maintenance)
Number new deficiencies
Number carried over
Number corrected
Pending correction

Fire/Safety/Health

(Including Sanitation)
Number new deficiencies
Number carried over
Number corrected
Pending correction

Plumbing/Natural Gas

Number new deficiencies
Number carried over
Number corrected
Pending correction

HVACR

Number new deficiencies
Number carried over
Number corrected
Pending correction

Food Service/General Sanitation

Number new deficiencies
Number carried over
Number corrected
Pending correction

Controlled Substance

Number new deficiencies
Number carried over
Number corrected
Pending correction

TOTALS

Number new deficiencies
Number carried over
Number corrected
Pending correction

Lewisville

Programmatic

Number new deficiencies – 2
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 2
Pending correction – 0

Administrative

(Including Maintenance)
Number new deficiencies – 1
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 1
Pending correction – 0

Fire/Safety/Health

(Including Sanitation)
Number new deficiencies – 1
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 1
Pending correction – 0

Plumbing/Natural Gas

Number new deficiencies – 6
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 6
Pending correction – 0

HVACR

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

Food Service/General Sanitation

Number new deficiencies – 1
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 1
Pending correction – 0

Controlled Substance

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

TOTALS

Number new deficiencies – 11
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 11
Pending correction – 0